

Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on November 2, 2008, Source TWS-W58

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E, F)	625		7168	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	170	27.2	2204	30.7
Placed in PCC Residential	77	12.3	1205	16.8
Placed in Relative Placement	73	11.7	478	6.7
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	260	41.6	2892	40.3
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	215	34.4	2468	34.4
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	18	2.9	221	3.1
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	27	4.3	203	2.8
Placed in Detention center	3	0.5	29	0.4
Placed in independent living or education setting	27	4.3	139	1.9
Placed in psychiatric hospitals	15	2.4	221	3.1
Placed out of state (note B)	14	2.2	164	2.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	93	14.9	1182	16.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	69	11.0	812	11.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	106	17.0	1063	14.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	171	27.4	1794	25.0
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	186	29.8	2317	32.3
Demographics				
African American Children	17	2.7	1403	19.6
Children with a Goal of Adoption	116	20.5	1891	29.8
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	346	61.1	3393	53.4
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	30	5.3	522	8.2
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.8		7.9	
Average Age Now	10.6		10.7	
Average # Months in Care at this point in time	23.7		25.0	
Average Percent of Life in Care	25.9		28.1	
Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry	526.4		611.8	
Average Number of Placements this removal episode	2.9		3.3	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	478		6,020	
Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments	\$74.66		\$79.40	
Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)	\$53,763.80		\$60,502.42	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 40 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 0 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.